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1. The Deputy Comptroller met with the Chief Disbursing Officer of the U.S. and reviewed with him certain questions raised by GAO auditors concerning our use of and accounting with respect to agent cashiers. These questions have arisen as a result of GAO auditors performing an audit at the Treasury of the U.S. Subsequent to this meeting, the Deputy Comptroller called the Chief of the Audit Division, GAO, and attempted to arrange a meeting with him to further discuss the problem. The Chief of the Audit Division of GAO is about to leave on an extensive trip to Europe and it was therefore arranged that no further discussion be had until he returned, and the auditors would be instructed to ask no further questions concerning this matter until the return of the Chief of the Audit Division, GAO.

2. The Technical Accounting Staff of this Office obtained final appropriate concurrences with respect to a new proposed procedure for accounting with respect to "transportation of things". This procedure will be issued as a handbook and will be effective for fiscal year 1956 on a trial basis only.

4. This Office has completed a draft of proposed changes with respect to financial control of property including a method of controlling the cost of property issued. It is the objective of this Office to obtain appropriate concurrences on the proposed changes and place this procedure into effect in both Headquarters and the Field beginning with 1956 fiscal year.

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